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SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—A select few on the inside of high-toned society at the Spa have been all agog over the preparations that had been making for several days for a finish prize fight, Queensburry rules, between two well-known society young men. One of the principals was Daniel W. Shea, of Boston, and the other is Sydney Smith, of Ballston Spa, this county. Both of the men are splendid specimens of physical manhood and both are expert boxers, and pride themselves on their strength and skill in the manly art. Shea is the son of a wealthy Boston family, a Harvard college student, member of the Harvard college crew, the champion heavyweight boxer of the college and a well-known society man in Boston. He is about 28 years of age and weighs 78 pounds.

Smith is 24 years of age and weighs 150 pounds. He is the son of the wealthiest family in Ballston, and has a million in his own name.

The match was the result of a meeting between the two men during the tennis tournament last week, when a discussion of their respective merits as boxers resulted in a quarrel and a challenge. The fight was for blood and honor, and there was no money except what was wagered between the friends of the men on the result.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning two coaches drove away from the United States hotel containing the principals and their preferred friends, about thirty in all. The ring was pitched in a barn on Smith's property at Ballston, seven miles from Saratoga, and at 11:30 a. m. the men entered the ring and faced each other, stripped to the waist and wearing four-ounce gloves.

Billy Edwards, the expugilist of New York, acted as referee. Jimmy Larkin, of the Scottish American club of New York seconded Shea, and Smith's corner was looked after by his cousin, George Smith. One of the wealthiest young residents of Saratoga, the proprietor of the leading bath house in the village, was time keeper. It was a game fight from start to finish.

Round 1. After sparring for an opening Smith remarked: "Why don't you make one of those Harvard rushes now?" He no sooner had the words out, than he was rushed to his corner and over the ropes among the spectators. He got back into the ring and some sharp exchanges followed. They clinched and in the breakaway Smith landed heavily from the shoulder on Shea's nose and mouth knocking him completely off his feet. Shea was down several seconds, and when he got on his feet again made a terrific rush, driving at Smith's head. Smith met him neatly and sent him to the floor a second time by a heavy blow on the jaw. The Boston man was quickly on his feet, and some savage infighting followed, when they clinched and time was called. Blood was flowing freely from Shea's nose at the end of the round.

Round 2. The men were both pretty well winded when they toed the scratch. Shea recovered his second wind and forced the fighting and had the best of the round all through. A few short-range shots were fired when Shea found an opening on Smith's ribs and landed a slinger which nearly took Smith's breath away. Shea followed up the advantage with two or three hard thumps which Smith was unable to parry.

At this point one of Smith's friends called out "Time," and claimed the fight. Smith's friends rushed into the ring and rushed him away amid hoots and yells of the Boston man's supporters. There was almost a free fight among the gentlemen spectators, but Edwards ended the affair by declaring the fight a draw. Shea and his friends were much disgusted with the decision and offered to make another match on the spot "For fun, for blood or for any amount of money the Ballston man wished to put up."

After the fight the party drove back to Saratoga, where their appearance and the story of the fight created a great sensation at the hotels. It is very probable that another meeting will be had in the near future. Shea is very much disgusted with the conduct of the Ballston man and his friends, and declares he can whip Smith with one hand.

Father Dent's Suit Against Bishop Ryan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Rev. Father Francis Dent, the excommunicated priest who sued Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, for $100,000 for slander, was in the supreme court in Brooklyn yesterday morning, before Judge Bartlett, to argue two motions in connection with his new suit against Bishop Ryan. An order had been made giving Bishop Ryan until December 5 to file his answer in the new case, and Father Dent desired to have this order so the case could be heard sooner. He also moved that the order requiring him to pay an allowance of $600 to the defendant's counsel be vacated. Judge Bartlett denied the first motion and granted the second in reference to the payment of allowance.

California Fruit in London.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The sale of California fruit brought to England by the steamer Majestic, the first consignment of such fruit to be shipped to this country, was concluded yesterday. Bartlett pears sold for from 7s 8d to 7s 6d per box. Crawford peaches brought 6s 9d per box.

THE MEETING TO-DAY

Between the Conference Committee of Iron Manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 9.—When the conference committee of iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated association meet to-day it is probable that the latter will have considerable power to settle the present wage dispute.

President Wolhe stated last night that the vote on the two propositions submitted to the lodges had not been counted, and that the result could not be told to a certainty until to-day, at which time all the votes would be in. It was learned, however, that the workers' representatives will have the privilege of accepting 10 per cent. reduction on the finishers' scale, but on puddling they are to consider no proposition for a reduction. The finishers include the rollers, heaters and the roughers and catchers, who are among the best paid in the Amalgamated association.

Notwithstanding the fact that the workers' committee will have power to accept a reduction, it is anticipated that they will make a stiff fight. Day by day as the association holds out an occasional firm signs its scale. Should the Mahoning and Shenango valley manufacturers sign shortly, as the Amalgamated people confidently expect, the action would have great bearing on the fight in Pittsburgh.

Should it be found imperative to accept the cut of 10 per cent. on finishing, or a greater reduction, it might cause trouble in the ranks of the Amalgamated association. There would be some danger of a disruption, as some of the finishers, including the roughers and catchers, have been talking for several years of quitting the association. The roughers and catchers contend that they do not get a big enough percentage of the wages. A general reduction in the finishing department would affect them.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	0	1	0	2	7	2	2	*—12
Cincinnatis	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2—8

Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittredge; Dwyer and Vaughn.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburghs	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	*—6
Clevelands	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0—3

Batteries—Clarkson and Zimmer; Esper and Miller.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphias	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	*—4
New Yorks	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Batteries—Carsey and Cross; King, Doyle and McMahon

AT WASHINGTON.

Bostons	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	*—7
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Batteries—Staley and Ganzel; Killen and Berger.

AT BALTIMORE.

Brooklyns	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	*—8
Baltimores	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—2

Batteries—Haddock and Daily; Vickery and Robinson, Stevens and Gunson

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Brooklyns at Baltimore.
Bostons at Washington.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Louisvilles at Chicago.
Cincinnatis at Cleveland.
New Yorks at Philadelphia.

Southern League.

At Birmingham—Birminghams, 10; New Orleans, 4

At Chattanooga—Mobiles, 8; Chattanoogas, 0

At Atlanta—Memphis, 6; Atlantas, 2.
At Macon—Macons, 4; Montgomerys, 3.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Crops Destroyed and Sportsmen Missing.

CANBY, Minn., Aug. 9.—A terrific storm of wind and hail prevailed here Sunday night. Crops were destroyed in a strip five miles wide. The Canby Gun club was overtaken on the prairies and badly beaten by hail. Some of the members are missing.

The Fugitive Train Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The fugitive train robbers, who have taken refuge among the Fresno foothills, are trying to get into the King River canyon, where their capture will be almost impossible. Fifty men are guarding the entrance to the canyon, but it is believed they will be dispersed by mountaineers, who hate the railroad company and sympathize with the fugitives.

The Alabama Election.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 9.—A few counties are yet to send in the result of the official count. Until these returns are all in it will be impossible to determine Jones' exact majority. With eighteen counties yet to hear from Jones has a majority of 9,950. It is perfectly safe to say that when all the counties are in and the official result announced Jones' majority will range between 8,500 and 12,000.

Senator Hill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Senator Hill returned to this city yesterday on the yacht Fra Diavola. He proceeded at once to the Hoffman house. The senator said he thoroughly enjoyed his trip east. He left last evening for Normardie-by-the-sea.

Secretary Noble.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Secretary John W. Noble, of the department of the interior, arrived here yesterday from Washington and left last night for Ashland, Wis. After spending some time there he will make a trip to the Pacific coast.

Two Boys Burned to Death.

WALKERTON, Ont., Aug. 9.—The house of Robt. Young, near Kinloss, was burned yesterday morning. Two of his sons, aged 14 and 16, perished in the flames.

Two Young Men Drowned.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 9.—Henry Reiher and Fred Flote, age 21 and 20 years, were drowned by the capsizing of a skiff on the lake last night.

A Panic Feared.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9.—The fall in the price of silver is causing great uneasiness in financial and business circles and a panic is feared.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Shaking Up Among Highly-Salaried Officials.

THE CLAIMS OF THE POTTAWATOMIES.

Serious Charges Against a Treasury Appointee—Garza Again Organising—Inhumanity on the Island of Navassa—Naval News, Etc.

A Shaking Up Among Salaried Officials.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—There will be a very considerable shaking up among highly salaried officials of the bureau of geological survey to-morrow, when the reductions imposed by the sundry civil bill will be carried into effect. Nearly forty members of the present force will be asked to resign, two-thirds of them being scientists employed on special work. The list includes three $4,000 geologists, one $3,000 geologist, two $2,900 geologists, one $2,000 geologist, one $2,000 chemist, two $2,500 geographers, one $2,000 topographer and one $3,000 officer, classed as "general assistant." These are dropped all together.

The salary of the paleontologist is cut down from $4,000 to $3,000, and twenty-six other employes will also have to submit to a reduction of pay. Maj. Powell, chief director of the bureau, says that six of the geologists thus summarily disposed of have volunteered to stay and complete the work they are engaged upon without further compensation, and seventeen others have already secured professorships in various colleges and other educational institutions. He adds that the reduction of force will compel him to drop some branches of the work upon which he is engaged, but he believes he will be able to struggle along until congress reassembles in December.

An Indian "Claim" That Wasn't Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A delegation of Pottawatomie Indians from Wisconsin called upon the commissioner of Indian affairs yesterday. These Indians have been self-supporting and prosperous for the past fifty years, but now assert that they must have provision made for their subsistence. They claim that the government is still indebted to them to a large amount on account of the cession of their land years ago. The Indian office denies the claim and dismissed the delegation without even temporary aid for the reason that there is no fund available to assist them.

Garza Again Organizing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Mexican government has officially advised the state department that Gen. Garza, the Mexican revolutionist and outlaw, is reorganizing his forces in Webb county, Tex. The matter has been brought to the attention of the war department, and yesterday Adjt.-Gen. Vincent, acting for Gen. Schofield, telegraphed Gen. Wheaton, in command of the department of Texas, directing him to keep a sharp lookout for the Garza band, and to prevent a violation of the neutrality laws.

Serious Charge Against a Treasury Department Appointee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Charges have been filed at the treasury department against George Cake, appointed on Saturday by Secretary Foster an immigrant inspector in place of Mr. Evans, who was removed because he was not a citizen. Mr. Cake was appointed at the instance of the Glass Manufacturers' association of Pennsylvania, and the charges preferred are that he has duplicate wives in Pittsburgh and New York. Acting Secretary Nettleton has instituted an inquiry as to their truth.

Getting Ready for Another Riot.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Complaints still continue to be received at the state department of the inhuman treatment of the men at work in the guano works in the island of Nevassa. The Kearsage, which is now on her way to Honduras, has, therefore, been ordered by Acting Secretarr Soley to stop there, and her commander, A. S. Cronin Shield, has been directed to make a thorough investigation into the treatment of the men, how they are fed, clothed, etc.

Naval News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The North Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral Gherardi in command, has arrived in Bar Harbor, Me. The squadron is composed of the Philadelphia, Concord and Vesuvius. The Miantonomah has left the North Atlantic squadron and dropped down to Buzzard's Bay, Mass., for target practice.

The Lowest Price Yet Quoted.

WASHINGTON, Aug 9.—A telegram was received at the treasury department yesterday saying that silver was quoted in New York at a little less than eighty-five cents per ounce—the lowest figure yet quoted.

Miss Philbrick Dying.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Miss Edith Philbrick, daughter of a barrister living near Chislehurst, who was with Miss Woods daughter of the vicar of Bickley, when both were assaulted by laborers while walking in the woods, is dying. The doctors have given up hopes of saving her, and the members of the family are at the bedside waiting for the end. Markelow, one of the assassins, was arraigned to-day charged with the crime. He wept abundantly throughout the proceedings, and looked as if he saw no prospect but the gallows. After the formal arraignment Markelow was remanded to await the result of Miss Philbrick's injuries.

Counsel for the prisoner caused some surprise and curiosity by saying that a different complexion would soon be put on the matter. Mr. Heath, the farmer by whom Markelow was employed says that when Markelow went out on the day of the assault he was supplied only with small sparrow shot. The shot extracted from Miss Woods are buckshot.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LYNN BROOK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—1,500; lower.
Cattle—10,000; steady.

Wheat—	Corn——;	Oats——	
AUG	SEPT.	DEC.	
WHEAT	$ .78¼	$ .78¼	$ .81
CORN	.53½	.58½	.51⅜
OATS	.33	.33⅜	——

	AUG.	SEPT.
PORK	12.62	13.02
LARD	7.97	8.00
RIBS	8.05	8.05

LAST Friday a shower of snakes fell at

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Baltimore, Md., was yesterday visited by a $200,000 fire; insurance, about $75,000.

—Rev. Dr. Albert Tracy Chester died in Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday. He was 80 years old.

—William White, grand secretary of the odd fellows of the United States, died of heart disease in Louisville, Ky., Sunday. He was 75 years old.

—A new coal field, with an ascertained area of 1,000 acres, has been discovered at Ashton-Under-Tyne, Lancashire. Coal was already plentiful in that vicinity.

—The New York Herald's correspondent at Montevideo says the president of Uruguay is closely guarded by soldiers, and the troops have been ordered to their barracks.

—The efforts to compromise the Iron Hall litigation at Indianapolis, Ind., have proven fruitless and negotiations have been broken off. The case will come to trial Thursday next.

—The strike at the Duquesne works was yesterday declared off, and the men returned gladly to work. Their action had a depressing effect on the lockedout iron workers at Homestead.

—Secretary White of the American legation, in London, will sail on the Fuerst Bismarck Saturday for the United States. Mrs. White and family will go to Bremer for a few weeks.

—Ten new cases of cholera appeared in Moscow Sunday, and there were seven deaths. The government officials in the country are giving the peasants boiled water and red wine to drink.

—It is probable that Capt. Marino Jorpa, of the Chilian navy, who defended Iquique against Robles, who commanded the Balmacedist forces, will be appointed intendente of the province of Tarapaca.

—A petition has been presented against the return of William Redmond, who was elected by a majority of 446 votes in the East division of County Clare, Ireland, defeating J. R. Cox, anti-Parnellite.

—One more death and two new cases of smallpox were reported in New York yesterday morning at the bureau of contagious diseases. The two patients were removed to North Brothers island.

—News comes from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, that President Peixotto has signed the law granting amnesty to the revolutionists. A bill allowing the immigration of coolies has been signed by the president.

—News has been received at San Diego, Cal., of the murder of David McKelly, a wealthy ranch owner, at Mesquite, a village in the state of Coahuila, Mexico. He is supposed to have been murdered by cattle thieves.

—Em. Joseph Davis died of paralysis, Sunday night, at his home in Louisburg, N. C. He served for many years in congress, and since 1885 has been associate justice of the North Carolina supreme court. His age was 70.

—The "gold train," which is carrying $30,000,000 to the national capital, arrived in Chicago at 8:45 a. m., yesterday, over the Burlington road, and departed ten minutes later over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road.

—Diphtheria is raging at Dellroy and Sherrodsville, two mining towns near Carrollton, O. Fifteen deaths have resulted and twenty new cases were reported yesterday morning The state board of health has been notified.

—A bloody row, in which two men were fatally and many others seriously wounded, occurred in a Petersburgh (Ind.) saloon, when Sheriff Stillwell arrested a minor for an assault on the daughter of a respectable farmer.

—Friends of Mr. Marshall Cushing, private secretary to Postmaster-General Wanamaker, are urging his fitness to fill the unexpired term which will be vacant upon the retirement of Col. Whitfield as first assistant postmaster-general.

—The reported elopement of Ford Ward and a daughter of C. A. Felton, of Middletown, Mass., is denied by members of Miss Felton's family. All members of the Felton family are at home except the eldest daughter, who is visiting a lady friend in Massachusetts.

—Baltimore & Ohio freight train No. 264, bound east, and engine 1777, west-bound, collided at 7:30 a. m., yesterday, near Bellaire, O., badly wrecking both engines and cars. John Lovejoy, brakeman, was fatally injured, and Thomas Feeney, brakeman, severely hurt.

—Minister of State Errazuris of Chili has his hands full in the settlement of foreign claims. The papers in the settlement of the Baltimore affair have not yet been brought before congress because of the difficulty in securing a quorum on account of the epidemic of influenza.

—Secretary Lovejoy of the Carnegie company says: "We have started in on this conquest of riot by law, and it will be carried to a finish. There will be anywhere between fifty to 150 more informations on murder and aggravated riot charges made against Homestead strikers before we are through with them."

—The British torpedo boat No. 7 was yesterday sunk near "The Maidens," a cluster of rocks off the east coast of Ireland, in the Irish sea. The torpedo boat had collided with torpedo boat No. 17, and received such injuries that she went down soon after. The crew of fifteen were saved and landed at Queenstown.

—Foreman Spottwood, in charge of a gang of laborers grading the new Wilkesbarre & Eastern railroad near Smithville, Pa., was attacked, yesterday, by sixty negroes with clubs and stones. He defended himself with two revolvers and wounded several of the negroes. Assistance was quickly sent for by the foreman and the negroes were driven to their camp.

THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Seventh Annual Conference of Superintendents and Principals of Deaf Mute Schools.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 9.—The seventh conference of superintendents and principals of schools for the deaf and dumb of North America held its opening exercises and first session at the state school for the deaf and dumb in this city yesterday. About 125 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are in attendance. Dr. E. M. Galladuet, chairman of the executive committee, called the meeting to order, and Judge Daniel Hawks, of the board of trustees for the Colorado institution, was chosen as chairman. The exercises were opened by a prayer by Rev. L. Taylor, of this city.

Gov. Routt was to have been present to give an address of welcome on behalf of the people of Colorado, but was unable to come and his place was filled by Rev. James B. Gregg, of this city. Mayor Sprague welcomed the visitors on behalf of the people of Colorado Springs.

Responses were made by Superintendent Wilkinson, of California; John, of Alabama, and Gillett, of Illinois.

After the election of officers four papers were read and discussed. There was quite a spirited debate between Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and Dr. Galladuet.

A Bold Burglary.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 9.—Thomas Ford committed one of the most daring robberies in this city on Saturday that has been heard of here for a long time. Ford lives on a farm belonging to John M. Thackary, of this city, and came here on Saturday to see him on business. When inside the house he drew a loaded revolver and ordered all the inmates to leave the room. They left, and Ford stole two gold watches, valued at $150 each, a pair of bracelets, valued at $60, and a note for $145. He then took a train for Elkton, Md. The matter was reported to the police yesterday morning, and they are after the burglar.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.

Awful Ravages of the Disease in the East.

ITS VICTIMS NUMBERED BY THOUSANDS

In Complete Possession of the Capital City of Astrabad, in Persia—Three Thousand Deaths a Day in Saratoff and Samara, Russia.

Cholera and Riots in Astrabad, Persia.

TEHERAN, Aug. 9.—Cholera is raging at Astrabad, the capital of the Persian province of that name, and known, on account of its pestilential atmosphere, as the city of the plague. Only the lower classes of the population remain in Astrabad during the hot weather, and those broke out in riot on account of the terror and anger caused by the spread of the disease. The mob attacked the shops in which liquor was kept for sale, for they believed the liquor had something to do with the cholera. They broke into the shops, and while some of them drank the liquor and became more riotous, others poured the intoxicating fluid into the streets. The mob also stoned American traders, some of whom were Russian subjects.

Astrabad is near the Caspian sea, and also not far from the frontier of Russian Turkestan The Russians hurried a guard of Cossacks into Astrabad to protect the consulate, and a Russian gunboat was ordered instantly to Astrabad bay. The situation is so serious that the Shah, who is travelling, has been notified and will return at once to Teheran.

Appalling Reports of Cholera.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—Appalling reports have been received of the ravages of cholera in the government of Saratoff and Samara. It is officially announced that not less than three thousand deaths occur daily. The ignorant multitude in many places resist all sanitary precautions, and attack the doctors and others engaged in attempting to alleviate the disease.

Awful Ravages of Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—The official list of the deaths from cholera was published yesterday. The number of victims up to August 1 is given as 23,919. The list, however, is admitted to be incomplete, and the most conservative estimate places the number at 25,000.

Take Good Care of the Children.

If you have children, you will be interested in the experience of Mr. John Cook, of Pilot, Vermilion county, Ill. He says: "Two years ago two of my family, a young man and a girl, had very severe and dangerous attacks of bloody flux. The doctor here was unable, after a week's time, to check or relieve either case. I threw the doctor overboard and began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Improvement was seen very soon and my children arose in a few days from what I feared would be their deathbed. It is a grand, good medicine." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

THE cavalry brigade of the Salvation Army has been disbanded by General Booth.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

THE fastest time in which a train has been known to travel a mile is forty-nine seconds and a fraction.

Saved a Woman's Life.

Mr. J. Thoroughgood, writing from Georgetown, Delaware, says: "Two teaspoonfuls of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy saved the life of Mrs. Jane Thomas, of this place." He also states that several other very bad cases of bowel complaint there have been cured by this remedy. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

THE total immigration to the United States in the year ending June 30, 1892, amounted to 619,320 souls.

IT SAVES THE CHILDREN.

One of the strong points in favor of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is that it is perfectly safe and can be given to the children at any time without danger from an overdose. Capt. R. M. Campbell, Assistant Post Master of Peoria, says on this point: "Your remedy, Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, does not taste as well as some cough cures, but its results are wonderful. I keep it in my family all the time, and I am now not at all alarmed regarding croup. When the children take cold we give them Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, and we have no further trouble with the malady. I have no hesitation in saying this for I have recommended it to hundreds." Mr. Campbell is an old soldier and no one stands higher in business circles than does he. It is evident that his testimony is valuable. If your druggist will not get this remedy for you, write to us. Large bottles 50 cents, small ones 25 cents. SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill.

WANTED—A white or colored man to do general work in a saloon. Apply at Thistle hotel bar, corner of Eldorado and Jasper street. aug9d1w*

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ninth day of August, 1892.

H. C. SHIFFER.

3 BIG BARGAINS!

300 PAIRS LIGHT-WEIGHT PANTS, especially adapted for young men, as they are narrow waisted, Former price $5 and $5.50, to be closed at $3 and $3.50.

200 CHILDREN'S SUITS, ages five and six. We have too many of these ages and they must go.

100 MIDSUMMER WASHABLE VESTS, Single and Double Breasted. We close them at $1.25.

The prices on all the above are phenomenally low, and must and will close them.

COME AND SEE US.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

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FOR AUGUST

An Elegant Opportunity to Purchase Dress Goods Very Cheap.

ALL OUR SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Marked Away Down!

We never show old Dress Goods.

ABOUT 200 PIECES IN THIS LOT.

All Wool French Suitings, 40 and 44 inches wide, at 49c, 59c, 65c, 75c, and 98c yard. Original prices 75c to $1.50 yard.

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS.

63 Doz. to Close Out at Less than Cost of Manufacture.

18 dozen Men's Flannel Shirts 33c, were 50c.
20 dozen Men's Summer Shirts 58c, were 75c.
13 dozen Men's Summer Shirts, 73c, were $1.00.
8 dozen Silk Striped Shirts 87c, were $1.25.
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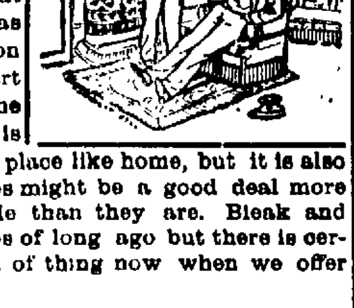

In a room that seems not only to invite you to walk in but stay in. To have any other kind of a room is worse than absurd when we are selling Easy Chairs and Parlor Goods at such Extremely Low Prices as at present, either for Cash or on Easy Payments. You get part of your money back every time you look round the room. It is perfectly true that there is no place like home, but it is also perfectly true that some homes might be a good deal more cheerful, cozy and comfortable than they are. Bleak and barren enough were the houses of long ago but there is certainly no excuse for that kind of thing now when we offer on such bargains.

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TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 9, 1892.

THREE or four Homestead affairs handled by Democratic demagogues would go through the Democratic party like the judgment of God through Senacherib's army.

THE Democratic party has at last come out fairly as the low wages party. It has not been in love with the laboring people of the North since the "mud sills," as the southern aristocracy called them before the war, enlisted to put down the rebellion.

C. S. A. WILL be the initials on the Democratic campaign button and will stand for Cleveland, Stevenson and Altgeld. Some years ago those wearing buttons bearing these initials met their Appomattox and the signs now are that history will be repeated.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER is about to inflict upon the public a book on tariff reform. The dear fellow must certainly be out of harmony with his party. Evidently while William was sick his party got away from him. It has passed the stage of tariff reform. That was voted down in the Democratic national convention by a vote of 564 to 342. It is not tariff reform now. It is now tariff for revenue only, or a free trade tariff, and the book the democrats are now sending out—Henry George's "Protection or Free Trade" as a campaign document is a better book than William can write. But then, his book on tariff reform may be in harmony with his party in the next campaign, or rather, his party may then be in harmony with it on the last straw theory.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph*: Mr. John P. St. John has gone to Kansas with the determination to defeat Farmer Smith, the Republican candidate for governor. It was Farmer Smith who as a member of the Kansas legislature introduced and carried through a bill to change the name of St. John county in that state to Logan county. It was the same Smith, we believe, who when the measure was up made a speech in which he declared that if he had a dog he would name him St. John and then shoot the dog. This was too doggoned much for the prohibition agitation agitator and he declared war on Smith and will beat him if he can by getting votes for the Democratic and people's party candidate. But St. John is well known in Kansas and can do but little harm.

Two Ways of Preserving the Federal Union.

The machine papers of the Democratic press seem to think all that is necessary to put at rest any statement made concerning Adlai E. Stevenson is any sort of an evasive reply from him which implies the contrary. Thus when he stated that he and his men in the coal mines were in perfect accord this machine attachment to the Democratic party with one voice cried out: Ha, ha! ha, ha!

But against this in cold type stood the declaration of the state inspector of mines:

"There have been only two strikes in this district during the last year. The first was by the miners employed by the McLean County Coal company at Bloomington. The company having discharged a few of their employes for taking a leading part in forming a union, the miners as a body came out on a strike to have those who had been discharged reinstated."

So it seems Mr. Stevenson's explanation was an evasion of the truth, and the fact remains that he runs a rat mine and will not allow the miners to organize a union.

He has been no more fortunate in exploiting his loyalty to the union during the war. He said, touching that in his Louisville speech:

From the beginning to the close of that great conflict I was for the maintenance, at whatever cost, of the federal union.

As soon as Mr. Stevenson uttered this statement the same machine papers said, "There, now, this is clear enough to satisfy the most radical patriot." But this statement does not settle the matter by a great deal. It does not dispose of the sworn statement of a member of the order and the lodge, that Mr. Stevenson was a member of the order of the Sons of Liberty. That organization was not loyal to the government. The confessions of its leaders, when arrested by the government, shows it to have been a treasonable organization from top to bottom, and its rituals, captured in the homes of Dan Voorhees and other leading members of the order, support those confessions, both of which may be found in Judge Advocate General Holt's report to the government. The obligations taken by those who passed the five degrees of the order, pledged them to do all in their power to defeat the efforts of the government to subdue the South. Its fundamental principle, as laid down in the ritual, was in these words:

"It is incompatible with the history and nature of our system of government that Federal authority should coerce, by arms, a *sovereign state.*"

Mr. Lincoln stated the position of the government in his inaugural address in 1861 as follows:

It follows from these views, that no state, upon its own mere motion, can lawfully get out of the union; that resolves and ordinances to that effect are legally void; and that acts of violence within any state or states, against the authority of the United States, are insurrectionarily or revolutionary according to circumstances.

So it is clear that neither Mr. Stevenson nor any other man could belong to the order of the Sons of Liberty without being disloyal to the government. That there may be no controversy or doubt about this order being hostile to the federal government it is only necessary to quote what Mr. Dodd, of Indiana, Grand Commander of the order said. Here it is:

He, (Vallandigham) judges that the Washington power will not yield up its power until it has been taken from them by an indignant people *by force of arms.*

But this is not the entire sum of the villainy of this order that had 200,000 members in Illinois. Mr. Smith, the head of the order in Missouri in his confession declared:

The order is hostile in every respect to the General Government and friendly to the Confederate Government. It is exclusively made up of disloyal persons—of all Democrats who are desirous of securing the independence of the confederate states with a view of *restoring the Union as it was.*

claimed to favor the restoration of the Union, and Mr. Stevenson, though a member of that organization during the war, may with some degree of truth say he was for "the maintenance at whatever cost of our federal Union." But what kind of a union was contemplated in this? A union built upon the ruin of Confederate success; a union the terms of which would be dictated by those who assaulted it and tore it to pieces by the assistance of treasonable organizations in the North; a union which would forever secure the constitutional right of slavery and state sovereignty, embracing the right of a state to secede from it at will. This is the kind of a Union Mr. Stevenson favored as a member of the O. S. L., and these facts explain the true inwardness of the speech he made in Louisville—a speech which will not be misunderstood in the South.

An Irishman's Advice.

"Well, boys, the jig is up; we had better hustle for our places," was the exclamation of a sensible Irishman when the 7 o'clock whistle blew at the Duquesne iron works, near Pittsburg, yesterday morning, and in response 400 men went to work in a body. The strikers at Homestead had induced these men, who were getting good wages and were satisfied with their surroundings, to desert their work and abandon the responsibility they were under to support their families. When they had left their work they were taken into the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, but the promises and prospects held out which induced them to violate their contracts and leave their work became dimmer day by day, while the unsupplied necessities of their families became greater day by day and at the last, reason asserted itself and they stood halting between two conclusions. The one was full of uncertainty, and involved an entire change in the course of their lives. It involved living upon the promises of financial help, little short of charity, until the opportunity for change came, if it ever should come. The other was to abandon the organization which they had been induced to join and go to work on the jobs that awaited them, and which were both perpetual and remunerative; jobs which they had left without a grievance because they were over influenced to do so by designing men who could do them no good and who could give them no employment.

It was thus they stood, hesitating, yesterday morning, as the sun rose over the hills of Allegheny county Pa., and the smoke, in great black volumes from the chimneys of the Duquesne mills, rolled away. The hour of seven was almost ready to strike and in the stillness which attends every supreme moment in the responsibilities of life, they could hear the merry shouts of their little ones. The stillness was interrupted by the sound of the mill whistle that invited every man who desired to do so to come to work. As the first sound of that invitation, which was as the reaching out of a strong and substantial hand, a hand that held no uncertain promises, struck their ears, that sensible Irishman arose and said, "well boys the jig is up; we had better hustle for our places," and in response to the advice 400 men rushed for the entrance to the mill and the Duquesne strike was dead—a victim to reason and good sense. The declaration of that Irishman had more statesmanship and love for the laboringmen in it than in all the vaporings of the political demagogues who advise laboringmen to violate the laws of the land and then refuse to sustain them when they are in trouble.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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THERE is a surface of 5,000 acres in Silesia, Prussia, which is usually dry, but which every thirty years fills with water in some unknown way and becomes a lake.

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

A RECENT advertisement in a Philadelphia paper calls for a "young woman to wash, iron and milk one or two cows."

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $100.

THE per capita consumption of intoxicants in the United States was 150 gallons in 1875 and 142 gallons in 1892.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

Silk Mitts

In black, cream, pink, blue and cardinal, best wearing qualities for the price, can always be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry

FOR SCROFULA

scrofulous humor in the blood, ulcers, catarrh, and consumption, use

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The most economical, safe, speedy, and effective of all blood-purifiers.

Has Cured Others will cure you.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates, to-wit:

One candidate for County Surveyor.
One candidate for Circuit Clerk.
One candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.
One candidate for Coroner.

to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 8th, 1892; to select ten delegates to the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fractional twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, First district	2	Delegates
" Second district	2	"
" Third district	5	"
" Fourth district	4	"
" Fifth district	5	"
" Sixth district	3	"
" Seventh district	4	"
" Eighth district	4	"
" Ninth district	4	"
" Tenth district	3	"
" Eleventh district	3	"
Austin township	2	"
Blue Mound township	3	"
Friends Creek township	3	"
Hickory township	2	"
Harristown township	1	"
Illini township	3	"
Long Creek township	3	"
Macon township	4	"
Maroa, First district	3	"
" Second district	2	"
Milam township	2	"
Mt. Zion township	4	"
Niantic township	2	"
Oakley township	2	"
Pleasant View township	3	"
Wheatland township	3	"
Whitmore township	3	"
Total	82	"

All Republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries, to be held from 3 to 7 p. m. on the afternoon of August 23, in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of candidates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
J. M. LEE, Secretary.

The Old Timers Are Not In It.

While at our other store at Big Island, Va., last April, I was taken with a very severe attack of diarrhoea. I never had it worse in my life. I tried several old time remedies, such as Blackberry Wine, Paregoric and Laudanum without getting any relief. My attention was then called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy by Mr. R. C. Tinsley who had been handling it there, and in less than five minutes after taking a small dose I was entirely relieved. O. G. BURFORD, Harris Creek, Amherst Co., Va. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

LAST Friday a shower of snakes fell at Marshall, Minn.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

A teaspoonful of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla contains more concentrated medicinal and curative virtue than a tablespoonful of any other sarsaparilla made. A bottle contains 192 teaspoonsful. Now an invalid wants his money's worth. He wants good measure and full value. Therefore, unless misled through ignorance, when his system needs

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blood purifier, when his system needs a good tonic, when his system is breaking down, he will demand of his druggist a bottle of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and on no occasion be persuaded to take any thing that may be offered in its stead as being "just as good." There is no other remedy so good for such diseases as scrofula, syphilitic affections, salt rheum, itch, eczema, pimples, sores, rheumatism, lame back, swollen joints, aching muscles, nervous weakness, nervous debility, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of strength, listlessness, premature old age, etc.

J. B. Woodruff, Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood remedy or a tonic advertised that I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged. My system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown patches and little sores. My muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak. My

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and digestion were miserable. I kept growing worse and worse until I began to use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I then began to rally at once, and grew stronger and stronger; my improvement in looks and feeling is so great I seem like another person. I give the whole credit of my recovery to Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the most reliable cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This has proven itself the only safe and sure remedy for worms in children or grown people. It destroys and removes both worms and their eggs or nests. No other remedy gives such quick and permanent relief. It tastes good and never fails. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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KIRK'S DUSKY DIAMOND TAR SOAP

Healthful, Agreeable, Cleansing.
Cures Chapped Hands, Wounds, Burns, Etc.
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AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.
Best for General Household Use.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A new and Complete Treatment, consisting of Suppositories, Ointment in Capsules, also in Box and Pills; a Positive Cure for External, Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching, Chronic, Recent or Hereditary Piles. This Remedy has never been known to fail. $1 per box, six for $5; sent by mail. Why suffer from this terrible disease when a written guarantee is positively given with six boxes. To refund the money if not cured. Send stamp for free Sample. Guarantee issued by A. J. Blaine, druggist, 239 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. mar23-d&wtf

WEST'S LIVER PILLS Positively Cure Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Indigestion. 25c. All Druggists.

To Whom It May Concern.

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house or building designated and known as the Amphitheater building situated upon the property of the Decatur Trotting Association, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number two (2) in township number sixteen (16), north, range two east of the third principal meridian, and situated in Macon county, Illinois, which said houseser building is owned by said Decatur Trotting Association.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1892. H. A. KELLER.

Dress Calicos 4c yd. Dress Calicoes 4c yd.

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Dry Goods Department.

Our entire stock of best Standard Prints at 4c a yard.
Good Crash Toweling at 3c a yard.
Turkey Red Table Damask at 19c a yard
Extra Heavy 36-inch sheeting at 5c a yd.

Our Entire Stock of Summer Dress Goods at following Prices:

Figured Batiste Cloth, worth 12½c, now 6¼c.
Cotton Bedford Cords, worth 18c, now 8½c.
Persian Mulls, worth 18c, now 10c.
Half Wool Challies, worth 25c, now 13c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, worth 20c, reduced to 9c.
Ladies' Jersey Vests, worth 40c, reduced to 25c.
Gents' Full Balbriggan Pants and Vest for $1.00, worth $1.50.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

10 dozen Celebrated Pearl Unlaundried Shirts at 75c each.
A regular 75c Unlaundried Shirt for 50c.
4-ply Linen Collars for 7c each.
4-ply Linen Cuffs at 12½c a pair.

Overalls and Shirt Department.

Gents' Outing Shirt, worth 34c, reduced to 20c.
Gents' Outing Shirt, worth 40c, reduced to 25c.
Boys' Outing Shirt, worth 25c, reduced to 18c.
75 doz. Half Wool Cassimere Pants worth $1.50, to close, 75c a pair.

THE ARCADE,
Corner North Main street and Lincoln Square
—EVERY STREET CAR RUNS TO THIS CORNER.—

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This residence and office property in Rossville, Kansas, eighteen miles west of Topeka, on the K. P. R. R. The village is situated in the wealthiest and most thickly settled part of the Kansas River Valley, and is a *fine location* for a physician and druggist. All in first-class shape. Enquire of
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Suits—Lounges.
Couches made to order.
Old suits recovered for $10 and $12.
Fine covering in stock.
Fine Hair and Moss Mattresses made to order
OLD HAIR MATTRESSES renovated.
Baby Cabs re-upholstered.
DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE,
Cor. South Water and Washington Sts.,
NEAR NEW COURT HOUSE.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer in the alley between North Union street and North Edward street, north of King street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed commencing at and connecting with a slant-joint opening on the north side of the east branch of Union street sewer, on King street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Union street and North Edward street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, north on the central line of said alley to the north line of West Marietta street, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1892, of said court, commencing on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1892. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, August 5, 1892.
J. W. BUTMAN,
DEMAS A. BARRACKMAN,
J. B. SMALLWOOD,
a5-d5t Commissioners.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer in the alley between North Union street and North Edward street, south of King street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed, commencing at and connecting with a slant-joint opening on the south side of the east branch of Union street sewer on King street, opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Union street and North Edward street, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point south on the central line of said alley to a point 225 feet south of the south line of Green street, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1892, of said court, commencing on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1892. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
In effect April 1, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 8:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 10:55 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:05 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 12:35 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2:55 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:55 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:32 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 8:59 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6 35 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 3:27 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:30 p m
No. 44 Pass.... 1:12 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 2:25 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:35 a m
No. 12 Accom, 2:40 p m	No. 13 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 3, Champaign
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3 15 p m	Line, arrives, 10:15 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only.......7:30 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only.......9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 3:25 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 4 Pass.... [illegible]	No. 3 Pass.... [illegible]

BARGAIN COLUMN
For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—The Nelson property at 513 North Main street is for rent. Apply at the house or to Kuny & Johnson. a5d6

FOR SALE—A 62-inch Columbia "Light Roadster" Ordinary bicycle, in fine second-hand order; may be seen at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street. a5d6*

LOST—A brown pocketbook, on North Church street, just south of the Wabash railroad. There was some money in the pocketbook and also some papers. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 334 West Main street, and no questions asked. 5d1w*

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Three-acre tract, six-room house, good shade, fair accommodations, 1455 North Church street. Apply to A. C. Stevens, J. P. a5d5d*

LOST—On August 3, in the court house basement, a double-action 32 revolver, six-shot, 38 in weight, in sole-leather scabbard. The finder will return the revolver to me and receive a suitable reward. HARRY MIDKIFF, a4d6 Sheriff's Office.

FOR SALE—Enquire of Rev. Bryant, Harristown, Ill., for horse, buggy and harness for $175; mare, 10 years old, bright bay, 15 hands high; perfectly gentle. A3d&d1w*

Two Farms for Sale.

105 acres five miles southeast of Blue Mound, three miles west of Walker; all good black land with fence all around it; no buildings. If sold soon will take $57.50 per acre.

Eighty acres three miles east of Blue Mound, in fine location, first-class land in every respect, buildings very ordinary; is offered for a short time for $62.50 per acre.

Both of these farms can be bought on very easy terms. O. T. KIRK,
aug3-d&w2w Blue Mound, Ill.

FOUND—A lady's flannel jacket. Call at Republican office and identify property and pay for ad. a3d1w

LOST—A ladies' gold watch and chain with "From Father to Lida" engraved on the inside case. A liberal reward will be given the finder for its return to Miss Jennie B. Taylor's millinery store, No. 159 North Water street. aug3 d1w*

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. july28 dtf

FOR SALE—Four $500-bonds by the village of Blue Mound, due in five years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually and issued as public improvement bonds. Apply to O. T. KIRK, president of the Board of Trustees, Blue Mound, Ill. july25-dtf

FOR RENT—Rooms on third floor, over Abel's new carpet store, 145 North Water street, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for housekeeping, offices, or manufacturing purposes. Apply to A. T. Summers, 145 North Main street. July 15 dtf

HOUSE CLEANING—Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 152 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21tf

J. B. EHRHART—House and Sign Painter. Ornamental and Fresco work a specialty. First-class, and satisfaction guaranteed. may28 dtf

HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Call and secure one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A. BROWN. apr2-dtf

C. A. FOSTER, teacher of Piano Playing. Endorsed by distinguished artists of the modern school of piano playing. A limited number of pupils received for the summer. Leave orders at Prescott's music store. Residence, 1163 North College street, one block from street car line.

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COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill jan25-dtf

A. BOURNE, successor to McGowan & Co., 614 East Eldorado street, buys second-hand goods. Repairing done, upholstering, &c., on short notice. Call and see him. apr5 dtf

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f26-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.
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aug25-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager.
East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. d&wtf

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LOANS—At 6 per cent. interest on good city and farm property. For a good loan call on J. L. DRAKE, 120 Merchant street. jun11-dtf

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house.
mch31-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois. july15 d&wtf

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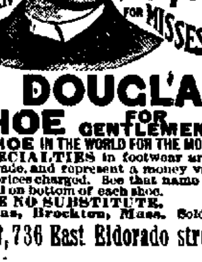
102 East Prairie Street, Over S. M Lutz' Music Store.
April 25-dtf

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself and family to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value for prices asked, as thousands will testify.



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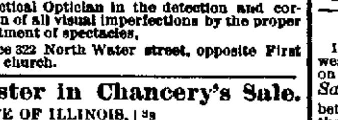

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court.

Abraham W. Conklin } No. 14088.
vs. }
Simpson B. Downs et al. } Bill for Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, August 27th, 1892,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section 26, township 16 north, range two east of the 3d p. m., containing 70 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, this 27th day of July, 1892.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master-in-Chancery.
MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.
July27-dtd

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.
BUNN & PARK.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the south side of the present sewer in East West street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between South Broadway street and Webster street, by means of a slant joint opening which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said alley to the north line of East Decatur street, and there is to be constructed a branch of said sewer commencing at and connecting with said sewer on the east side thereof, at the central line of Clay street, which said branch of said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point east on the central line of Clay street, to a point within twenty feet of Peake street, and there is to be constructed a branch of said branch of said sewer which is to commence at and connect with the south side of said branch at a point on the central line of the boulevard on the east side of Webster street, which said branch of said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said boulevard a distance of three hundred feet, and there is to be constructed a branch of said sewer so to be constructed as aforesaid which is to commence at and connect with the east side of said sewer so to be constructed as aforesaid, at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between East Decatur street and Clay street, which last said branch is to be constructed from its said beginning point, east on the central line of the last said alley to a point on the west line of Webster street, and the same is to be constructed from last named point, north easterly to a point on the east line of Webster street, at the center of Johns avenue, and the same is to be constructed from last named point, east on central line of Johns avenue, to a point within twenty feet of Peak street and there is to be constructed a branch of last said branch of said sewer which is to commence at and connect with the south side thereof on the central line of the boulevard on the east side of Webster street, which is to be constructed from its said beginning point south on the central line of said boulevard a distance of three hundred feet, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man-holes, catch-basins, connections, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city of Decatur, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same. A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 5, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
a5-d10t

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, commencing at and connecting with a slant-joint opening on the north side of the east branch of Union Street sewer on King street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North College street and North Edward street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of West Edmond street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, material, and all other matters necessary to make the same. A bond or certified check in the amount of $300 must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 5, A. D 1892.
a5-d10 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 20th day of August next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and 5 p. m., the personal property belonging to the estate of David Garver, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit

One clock, 1 bath tub, 1 sofa, 2 valises, 1 electric battery, 1 chair commode, 1 box commode, ½ barrel of sugar, with a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums in excess of five dollars, nine months credit will be given with note with approved security. All sums of five dollars and under cash.

JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate David Garver, Deceased.
Decatur, Ill., July 18, 1892. d4w

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New Dry Goods House,

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288 FINE WHITE MARSEILLES QUILTS
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We secured this lot of FINE QUILTS at a big reduction in prices and will close the lot this week at the following reduced prices:

48	Quilts at	$1.00,	Regular	Price	$1.50
48	" "	1.25,	"	"	1.75
48	" "	1.50,	"	"	2.25
48	" "	2.00,	"	"	3.00
48	" "	2.50,	"	"	4.00
48	" "	3.25,	"	"	5.75

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TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 9, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE U. B. conference will be held at Teheran on Sept. 7th.

READ O. M. Anstead's Clearing Sale advertisement on this page.

THE permanent organist chosen for the Presbyterian church is Miss Edna Bunn.

THE latest in Neckwear and Hats at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 N. Water St.

WANTED—a firstclass clothing salesman immediately. Apply to Geo. W. Jones & Co, post office block. aug6d3

THE Decatur tourists arrived safely at Denver yesterday. No accidents on the way.

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE Philip Kemper grocery store is at 757 North Water street. Call in person or order by telephone—No. 198.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE choicest country butter, California canned fruits and vegetables in season at Hanke & Co.'s grocery store.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

STALEY was in the game yesterday for the Bostons at the National Capital and shut out the Washingtons by a score of 7 to 0. Good boy, Staley.

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&wtf

THE favorite piano is the Haines Upright, which can be had only at O. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. Step in and have a look at the elaborate display. Prices and terms to suit.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

"A. B. C. BOHEMIAN BOTTLED BEER" should be in every family because of its purity and delicious aroma and invigorating qualities. Made by American Brewing Co., St. Louis. Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 1t

DETECTIVE BALLARD has captured the party who stole Rev. H. W. Davis' valise at Tolono the other night. His name is Harmon and he is in jail at Champaign. The valise was found in a haystack near Ivesdale. There will be other arrests.

I WANT a lady or gentleman to act as general county agent for *Tucker's Self-Heating Flat Iron* in this county—lightning seller. Call from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to-morrow. Will M. Bolby, Hotel Brunswick. d1t

A WHALING party is being fitted out at a Massachusetts port with a view of obtaining a live whale for exhibition in the fisheries department at the World's Fair. If captured, the whale will be confined in a tank and towed to Chicago by way of the St. Lawrence river.

HAVE we any truly great men at the present day? Some doubt it, and ask to be shown the modern Washington, Franklin, or Webster. However this may be, of one thing we are sure, there never was a greater blood-purifier than Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

AMOS SHISLER swore out a warrant yesterday against George Johnson, an employ at the gas works, charging him with fast driving. Officer Leech made the arrest. Mr. Shisler may have Fred Smith jr., arrested on a similar charge. The horse died soon after Smith brought it in.

FULLY 100,000 men, it is believed, will participate in the parade on the occasion of the dedication of the World's Fair buildings in October. Such is the estimate of Secretary Culp of the committee having in charge the preparation for the ceremonies. He says that acceptances are very numerous to the invitation to civic and fraternal societies to take part. The militiamen and "regulars" who will participate will number about 10,000.

YOUR CHOICE FOR 25 CENTS

6 Teaspoons,
3 Tablespoons,
3 Desert spoons,
3 Forks,
1 Pickle fork,
1 Napkin ring,
1 Salt and Pepper,
1 Salt cup and Spoon,
1 Individual butter dish,
1 Sugar spoon,
1 Butter knife,
1 Fancy, shoe match safe,
1 Paper weight,
1 Pin tray,
1 Button hook,
1 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.

The above goods are all silver-plated on white metal. It is the greatest bargainin silverware ever offered in Decatur. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

OLIVE THORNE MILLER, the authoress, knows about as much ornithology as a professor. She devotes six months of every year to the study of birds and bird life.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. April 22-d&wtf

THE COMING CONFERENCE.

Methodist Preachers now Hustling to Close Up the Year's Work.

The Decatur Methodist preachers are not taking very much vacation just now during the return of the torrid term, for the approaching close of the ecclesiastical year makes the average Methodist preacher get down to business in spite of the temperature. The annual session of the Illinois Conference draws nigh, and conference is of course the big event of the year with the ordinary follower in John Wesley's footsteps. There is a big grist of reports to make up and prepare for presentation to that body, and no excuse can be presented in lieu of these reports.

The next session of the Illinois Conference is to be held at Shelbyville September 21, and lasts four or five days. It will transact the ordinary business of such bodies and give the preachers their stations for the coming year. Rev. James Miller, Rev. H. H. Oneal, Rev. C. G. Wood, Rev. M. Auer, Rev. H. L. Murray, Rev. T. D. Weems and other ministers will be present. One of the points of interest locally will be the election of a new presiding elder for Decatur district to succeed Rev. M. D. Hawes, deceased. It is stated that Rev. W. H. Wilder, of Bloomington, will serve as elder until conference meets.

GET IN LINE.

Attend the Republican Club Meeting To-Night.

Another important business meeting of the Decatur Republican League club will be held at the court house to-night. It will be the adjourned meeting to hear reports on the trip to Springfield August 18th, and to-night President Midkiff will announce the names of the members of the campaign finance committee.

Geo. W. Bell and A. S. Robinson will be present to receive the names of those young men who desire to join the drum corps.

It will be an unusually interesting club meeting and every Republican who has put down his name on the club roll, as well as those who have not yet done so, should be present.

The books will be open again to-night for new members. All 18 years old and over are expected so sign the roll.

Picnics.

A delightful picnic was held yesterday afternoon and last evening at Blue Bell Dells, southwest of the city. They drove out at 5 o'clock, returning in the evening by moonlight. A supper was spread under the trees. Those in the party were Misses Lucile Durfee, Louie Boyd, Alethea Fuller and Lou Eyman, James Roberts and Lute Shellabarger.

An informal picnic was held at Riverside Park last evening in honor of Miss Grace Hamilton. An enjoyable supper was spread at 6 o'clock. Those in the party were Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Misses Grace Hamilton, Marian Ewing, Harriett Howell, Mary Vorhies, and Ed Powers, Ed Clark, Lester Wyman and Will Ennis.

Prizes for Swimming.

There will be a novelty exhibition of amateur swimming at the Natatorium on Friday night, August 12, under the direction of Prof. Harrison. Prizes will be given the winners. Open to everybody. No one barred. The first contest will be one of fast swimming for men and the distance will be three times across the pool. The prize will be a season ticket. The other contest will be for boys and the distance will be twice across the pool. No boy over fifteen will be allowed to enter this event. The prize will be a ticket of twenty-five admissions. The pool will be open for the public every day and evening this week.

Capital $5,000.

The Maroa creamery will soon be in operation. The certification of incorporation has been filed for record with Recorder McClellan. The incorporators are J. Crocker, T. P. Miller, Lemuel Wikoff, John Smelz and W. T. McLean. The capital stock is $5,000, the shares being $100 each. There are thirty-five shareholders. The directors are T. P. Miller, J. Crocker, Lem Wikoff, E. A. Morgan, J. H. Parker, S. A. Friedman and J. B. Norris.

Close Call for a Baby.

Mrs. John H. Crawford, residing at 855 North Water street, came near losing her little baby by drowning in a tub yesterday. The child had crawled to the tub and pulled itself up and over head first into the water, and the mother pulled it out just in time to save its life. All of the neighbors gathered to learn the particulars of the domestic sensation. The child was all right within ten minutes after it was pulled out.

Republican Rally.

All republicans in Mt. Zion township, and those who expect to act with the party in the coming campaign, are requested to be present at a public meeting in the Republican tabernacle, Mt. Zion, Saturday evening, August 13, when a Republican club will be organized. A. H. Mills and W. F. Calhoun will be present and will speak on the issues of the campaign. By order of the committee.

Growing in Interest.

M. A. Stare writes from Shelbyville that the State Holiness camp-meeting in progress at that town is growing in interest. Rev. H. H. Good, Rev. U. Warrington and Rev. C. W. Ruth are among the active ministers. Many testimonial talks are given and a season of great religious enjoyment is experienced by the people. Attendance good.

The Nat. Reservoir.

Mr. I. R. Mills, owner of the Natatorium, will not trust to luck in future for a supply of water. He has commenced the construction of a large reservoir, 84x70 feet in size, east of the Nat., so that the swimming pool can be filled fresh within three hours when deemed necessary.

New Tires for Bikes.

Paul Hiekisch, at bicycle headquarters in the Chenoweth building, opposite Library block, is prepared to put cushion or pneumatic tires on old bicycles in first-class style. Call and see Hiekisch for prices and terms. All kinds of repair work done on short notice. 3-d6

Mortgage Sale.

On Saturday, August 13, at 10 a. m., at 419 Mason street, I will sell at public auction, to satisfy a mortgage, one meat cooler or refrigerator, 7x7½ feet, 11 feet high. H. K. MIDKIFF, Agent. 6d1t

GRIT AND PLUCK.

Elements in Business which have Brought George W. Jones to the Front.

A Macon County Young Man and His Success as a Clothing Merchant in Decatur.

A few days ago our genial young friend, George W. Jones, and Supervisor V. Barber formed a co-partnership in the clothing and gents' furnishing business, succeeding the old firm of Bryan, Jones & Co., Mr. Bryan retiring from the business. Now the sole active man in the store, which is located in postoffice block, is Mr. Jones, who has demonstrated by his uniform courteous treatment of patrons, his reliable judgment in the selection of stock and his success in the management of the business, that he stands in the front rank as a young Napoleon among the hustling merchants in Decatur. George is a native of Macon county. He was born near Niantic, and in 1884 he came to Decatur where he became a popular salesman for a leading clothing firm. The natural courtesy and politeness of Mr. Jones, and his constant effort to please customers, not only made him an invaluable salesman but won him the confidence and esteem of a large circle of new friends in the city and country, his acquaintance extending to people in distant cities and towns.

During the past eighteen months Mr. Jones has been the leading manager of the old firm of which he is now the head. By steady grit and pluck, and by the adoption of strict business principles, George has established an enviable reputation for promptness and reliability, and his success in this respect is his reward. George W. Jones & Co. is one of the leading clothing firms of Decatur, and will continue so as long as Mr. Jones is in charge to manage it and cater to the public. Mr. Barber is one of the solid farmers and successful stock raisers of Macon county, and, while he may not always be found at the store, he has a financial interest in the establishment, and knows that with Mr. Jones at the helm the business will continue to prosper as in the past.

Postoffice Inspection.

In the early fall of 1891 postmasters at all county-seat towns in Illinois were called upon to visit every postoffice in their respective counties and report to the Government the condition, accommodations and apparent general business transactions of each. The report from Washington had reached the Decatur office that the postmasters will be again called upon to perform the same service in 1892. These reports are sent to the office of the Postmaster-General and are said to be called for in order that needed improvements can be made and to bring postmasters into closer relation with each other. Postmaster Hubbard is given supervision of the work in Macon county. Last fall he personally visited all of the offices and forwarded his report. It was no small job, and as there is no compensation allowed, the work is not one of the greatest pleasure.

A Hero.

Two little girls while playing on the breakwater along the Sheridan drive at Chicago at about sunset Sunday, ran too close to the brink and tumbled in. T. J. MacMahon heard their cries for help and plunged in after them. With the assistance of Daniel Goodwin they were rescued, none the worse for their ducking, while Mr. Goodwin conducted his fellow-rescuer home and provided him with dry clothing. A few years ago Mr. MacMahon received the Royal Humane society's medal for a brave rescue in Irish waters. He is a son-in-law of James S. Ewing of Bloomington, well known, in Decatur.

A Day at Rea's Bridge.

The heat of yesterday drove many people to what they considered cool places, but none found a more breezy place than the slope beyond Rea's bridge, where Ald. and Mrs. W. H. Bramble, A. F. Jenison and wife, Hattie, May and Geo. Jenison, Ed Willis, Miss Flo Beatty, Byron and Willis Bramble, and Ed Towne spent the day. They went out in a hack at an early hour in the morning well supplied with edibles and ice, and did not return until after 9 o'clock at night. Fishing, boating, games and other diversions made the hot August day one of delight.

Labor Day Privileges.

At a meeting of the committee on Labor Day, held at Painters' hall Aug. 7, it was decided to hold Labor Day celebration at Oakland Park, instead of at the fair grounds. Rights to run stands on the grounds, such as the committee see proper to have, such as lemonade, ice cream, cigars, peanuts and eating houses will be given to the highest bidder. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Apply to Henry Huesing, chairman, 444 West Cerro Gordo street. 8dtd

Notice to Water Takers.

You will take notice that the water main from Lincoln Square north on North Main street, will be replaced with a larger service pipe, and that it will be necessary to shut off the water from the present service pipe during the time such change is being made. Therefore you will be required to prepare for the emergency. Your attention is called to Section 4 of Chapter 33 of the City Code. aug6-d6 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Rose Bowls.

We have the greatest assortment of Rose Bowls *you ever saw*. Prices from 25 cents up. Ladies will be pleased with them. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or hair-cut. jun14-dtf

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Growth of Religious People Numerically—The Property.

In a recent interview Charles E. Buell, chief of the division of church statistics in the U. S. Census Bureau, stated that there were 147 different religious denominations in the country, with a total membership of over 20,000,000.

The largest denomination is the Roman Catholic church, which returned 6,250,045 as members.

The next largest of the denominational bodies is the Methodist, which comprises a dozen branches, and has a membership to exceed 4,000,000.

The third largest is the Baptist, with an aggregate membership of more than 3,500,000, and with kindred organizations would give a membership of those who hold immersion as a cardinal doctrine, to exceed 4,000,000.

The Presbyterian churches comprise a membership of 1,300,000. The Lutheran communion 1,200,000, the Disciples of Christ 600,000, the Protestant Episcopal church 530,000, the Congregational churches 500,000, the Reformed churches 300,000, the German Evangelical churches 200,000, the Mormons 150,000, the Jews 130,000, and the Friends, or Quakers, 100,000.

As before stated the aggregate of all the denominations is a membership exceeding 20,000,000. The aggregate value of church property used for worship, including church edifices, their contents and sites, but not including parsonages, episcopal residences, convents, or schools, exceeds $646,000,000, or an average of more than $30 of value for each member.

The Roman Catholic church returned $118,381,516. The Russian orthodox $220,000. The Methodist churches, North and South, $123,000,000; the Presbyterian churches, $95,000; the Baptist churches, $65,000,000; the Protestant Episcopal church returned $73,586,201, which, considering its membership, is probably the largest per capita wealth.

VALUE OF YAWNING

According to Delsarte it is an Excellent Exercise.

To yawn is to do a good deal more than merely "to open wide the mouth through drowsiness or weariness," as the dictionary tells. According to a disciple of Delsarte the yawn is an involuntary exercise which nature suggests to us when, in consequence of sleep or drowsiness, or ennui, or cold, or hunger, or indigestion, something is needed to restore the system to a state of general activity. Through it and the movements which accompany it the whole body, beginning with the muscles of the throat and face, is stimulated and refreshed.

THOSE SUSPENDERS.

He sent her back her letters
And the gifts he'd had galore;
They'd broken the engagement,
And he was hers no more

Her tears fell o'er the packet;
But she dried them right away,
When she found those cute suspenders
She had sent him Christmas Day.
—*Judge.*

* * *

As they strolled along where the wavelets flow,
She said to her lover in accents tender,
Though her heart beat fast and her words came slow,
Pray-what-do-you-do-when-you-bust-a-suspender?
New York Press.

Guaranteed.

Every piece of this silverware is guaranteed full silver-plated on white metal, and if in any instance you find it is not as we represent it, you can return the goods and get your money.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

MARRIED.

In Decatur at the Christian church, August 7, by Rev. E. B. Cake, Frank Woody and Miss Hattie Fry, both of Decatur.

By Judge Nelson at his office on August 8, John W. Hart and Miss Maude McCaffey, of Decatur.

At his office, by P. B. Provost, J. P., August 8, James A. Petzer and Miss Ella McVey, both of Christian county.

By Rev. W. L. Bankson, August 8, at the C. P. church at Cisco, Jesse Young, of Macon county, and Miss Eunice Wilson, of Piatt county.

HAMMOCKS.

Hammocks, Hammocks and Hammocks.

We have taken possession of our new store on East Prairie street and are now prepared to furnish the public with everything in the sporting goods line. We have an immense assortment of hammocks which we are selling at remarkably low figures. We also have a full line of hammock supplies. Call and see our assortment of hammocks before purchasing elsewhere. H. MUELLER, Gun Co.
tf 134 East Prairie street.

Removal Sale.

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co. is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race's Clothing Co. Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value. This is the last call. d&wtf

Notice.

To my friends and public. During my absence for a short time on a trip to Denver and the west, my business will be left in the hands of thoroughly competent men and any business intrusted to me shall have the most perfect care in every detail. Store open night and day, and all calls shall be promptly attended to. Yours very truly,
J. B. BULLARD,
Undertaker.

Shovels and Scoops.

We have a great quantity of Shovels and Scoops that are but slightly damaged by smoke and water, which we will sell cheap.
aug1-d2w LYTLE & ECKELS H'D'W CO.

Ladies' Waists.

For summer wear, in sateen, percales and silk, best assortment at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,

Wall Paper and Room Mouldings

COMPETENT

Paper Hangers and Frescoers.

125 East William Street, Opposite Library Block.

JOHNSTON'S,

151 North Water Street.

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING!

We Must Have More Room and Are Making Prices that will Do It.

ONE LOT OF ALL-WOOL GOODS, Light Colors, that sold for 50 and 58c at 33c yd.

WOOL CHALLIES that sold for 25c at 15c yd.

BLACK SILK GRENADINES that sold for $1.25, Plains, Satin Stripes, Fancies, Etc., at 75c.

40-INCH ALL WOOL BLACK GRENADINES that sold for $1.00 yd., at 69c.

ONE LOT OF LIGHT SHAWLS that sold for $3.00, at $2.00 each.

BIG REDUCTIONS in White Goods and Black Lawns. Suit Patterns of 10 yards Plain Gingham and 4½ yds. Embroidery to match, worth $2.00 and $2.50, at $1.48 and $1.98 a suit.

ONE LOT OF LADIES' HOSE, BLACK FOOT FANCY TOPS, regular price 35c, at 25c.

SEE OUR NEW STORM SERGES, All Wool, 40 inches wide and worth 75c yd., at 58c.

ALL COLORS IN 52-INCH BROADCLOTH at 85c.

An Elegant Line of New BLACK GOODS Just Received. See them.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

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Prices are not to be compared with prices made by

JOHN FINN

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+ Family Groceries. +

Trade with a Live Grocer, whose stock is constantly turning, and be assured of getting FRESH GOODS.
GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street, Gallagher Block.

TELEPHONE 341.

MANTELS
AND
GRATES
AND
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

If You Want Good Bread
ALWAYS ASK
YOUR DEALER FOR
ONE OF THESE
BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

CUT GLASS.

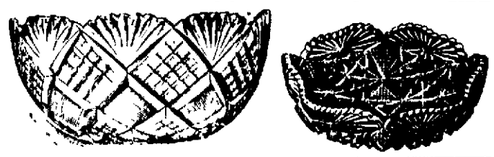
We have the Greatest Line of

CUT GLASS

Ever Shown Here.

THE PRICES ARE LOWER

Than you have been accustomed to seeing.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

SPECIAL ❋ SALES!

On Children's Suits This Week.

SPECIAL:	For	$1.25	ages 4 to	14.
	"	2.00	" 4 "	14.
	"	2.45	" 4 "	14.

❋Good Assortment and Good Bargains.❋

GEO. W. JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

Sugar-cured Boneless BREAKFAST BACON and HAMS, free from cloth or paper wrappings.

Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 9, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS N. LEAVITT as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican Senatorial Convention for the 29th District.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LOCKER as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce HON. D. P. KELLER as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. BOWER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE K. SNIDER as a candidate for Coroner of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EDWSTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

GEORGE R. WEBB is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce the name of DR. ALBERT K. COLLINS as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska

Refrigerator is so constructed that no *filth* can accumulate. It is *always sweet* and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, *it* does the rest. For sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEWS & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

THE Grand Army Post meeting will be held to-night.

OVER postoffice, C. U Smith, dentist, Decatur, Ill. add2w

HOT enough again to-day—89 in the shade at 2 p. m.

THE Calumet Base Ball club will go to Illiopolis Friday to play ball.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

A NEW division of K. of P's. will be instituted at Mt. Pulaski to-morrow night.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

THE Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars are the gem smokers, and are favorites with everybody.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

BIG STOCK Umbrellas. Must be reduced. Will go at cost this week at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 N. Water St. 9-d6

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

MAJOR MARTIN will have the club martial band out to-night to play for the meeting of the Republican Club at the court house.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

IN the trotting contest at the mile race track last evening the Ogden mare got away with Ed. Drobisch's horse in good shape; time, 3:35.

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel.

aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr6-dtf

A NUMBER of railroad men want to know why it is that the fireman on No. 574 always steps to the right side of the engine when they pull into the passenger depot.

THE funeral of Grace Beard will take place this evening at 5 o'clock from the family residence, No. 683 West Macon street. Rev. Penhallegon will conduct the services.

A SPRINTER named Doc Walsh, hailing from Litchfield, is in the city to get up a foot race for any sum $100 or less. It is said that Doc will not go hungry for a match if we have to import a sprinter.

THE Macon county Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist church at Blue Mound on Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26. An excellent program has been prepared. The programs will be sent out this week.

MUCH injury is done by the use of irritating, griping compounds taken as purgatives. In Ayer's Pills, the patient has a mild but effective cathartic, that can be confidentially recommended alike for the most delicate patients as well as the most robust.

THE Wabash R. R. announce another of their popular cheap excursions for Sunday, Aug. 21. This time they will reverse the trip, going by rail to Quincy and by the steamer Josephine to Hannibal and Hannibal Cave. The rate will be the same, $2 for the round trip.

THE Prof. Harry Harrison aquatic benefit will occur at the Riverside Natatorium on the evening of Thursday, August 25th. On that evening there will be a great variety of novelty races, and Prof. Harrison will astonish the people by his wonderful expert feats in the water.

J. W. WALKER, of Walker station, was in the city to-day. He stated that on yesterday morning he sold two fine heifer calves to W. H. Willoughby, the Macon butcher, and that before Mr. Willoughby could drive them to his yards one of the calves fell over and died from the excessive heat.

DICK HARKNESS, the fish warden, says he would like to get the names of parties alleged to have been seining in the Sangamon river. Parties state that the law has been violated several times, but Dick says if those parties are too cowardly to give names or descriptions, his hands are tied and he cannot apply the law.

Very Low.

Men's tan Oxfords cut in two; $3 shoes Powers offers at $1.50 to close out.

LAYING NEW WATER MAINS.

The Work in Progress—Will be Hurried Through.

This morning David Park, street superintendent, broke ground for laying a long stretch of new water mains in the city to give better water service and fire protection. The work was started in the circle on Lincoln Square, and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible in order to avoid inconvenience to the public and to complete the work by the middle of October. The route is as follow:

Sixteen inch main from the square, north on Main street to Green street.

Twelve inch main east on Green to Water, south to Mason street and east to Broadway.

Sixteen inch main south on Broadway to the south side of Cerro Gordo street to connect with the 16 inch main at that point.

The total distance is about .16 blocks, or 6,000 feet.

At no time during the progress of the improvement will the water be shut off from the square to North street longer than 20 hours, as a 16-inch valve will be carried along with the work to North street. But beyond North street the shut-off will be of larger duration, fully a week at a time, when residents of the Second and Seventh wards will be without water until connections can be made. There is water service on Water street, and the city authorities state that even if the water is shut off 20 hours at a time the business part of the city to North street will have reasonably good fire protection.

It is suggested that everybody should exercise extra precautions to prevent a fire.

Superintendent Park states that when he gets the improvement well under way he will have the men at work night and day. When the job is completed there will be no cause for complaint on account of the size of the water mains.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Progress of the Work—Hustling to Get Ready for Opening Day.

The new addition to the High School building transforms the whole appearance of the former structure as to the front and sides, and gives the building a more imposing appearance. When the improvement was started it was confidently expected that the new addition would be ready for use when the schools open in September, but owing to the strike much valuable time was lost which cannot be regained or made up Now it is doubtful if the new part will be ready by Oct. 1st, and perhaps not until Nov 1st. The school people hope to have the old part closed in so that the building can be opened promptly. The workmen are in charge. They say they will have the old part ready

The H. B. Durfee school in the northeast part of the city is an entirely new structure. This week fifteen carpenters will be put on the job and the assurance is given that the building will be ready for use on time. It will relieve the Sangamon, Jasper and Warren street schools and give room for more pupils.

The additions to the Jackson and Jasper street school buildings are well under way and both buildings will be ready.

The Old Macon County Regiments.

The following official invitation has been sent out to comrades for the reunion to be held September 1st, at Riverside Park:

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 8, 1892.

Dear Comrade: The annual reunion of the 15th and 16th Regiments Illinois Volunteer Infantry will be held at Riverside Park, Decatur, Ill., on Thursday, Sept. 1, 1892.

We will meet at the park at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock sharp and the balance of the afternoon will be devoted to talk of days gone by, speeches and a general good time.

Arrangements will possibly be perfected that all who come from a distance can return on one-third fare.

Comrade M. Auer will be the speaker of the afternoon Other friends of the regiments will be present.

Arrangements have been made to have a camp-fire in the evening in the city.

All who live in the immediate vicinity will bring their baskets loaded with grape and canister.

The committee desire that yourself and family be present on this occasion. Every year our number grow less, and it will not be long before our reunions will be "in thing of the past." We wish you to be present. Will you not make it a point to be with us? If it is impossible for you to come we shall expect a letter from you.

Yours in F., C. and L.,
JAS. S. CARTER, Sec'y 115th.
A. C. STEVENS, Sec'y 116th

Fishing Tackle Display

In the big show window at the H. Mueller Gun Company in post office block is a varied and attractive display of fishing tackle—a generous showing of brass-mounted and jointed rods, hooks, lines, patent reels, floats, sinkers—enough to win the envy and admiration of veteran anglers like Squire Peake, John R. Miller, Captain Bingham, Frank Wood, O. E. Harris and Frank Haines, while the bare sight of the display is enough to persuade every amateur to purchase an outfit and hurry off to the Sangamon to angle for the game fish waiting to nibble at the hook. Fred Mueller made the display. Stop and look at it. It's a free show.

Safe at Denver on Time.

The members of Decatur Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., and friends, who took the Terre Haute & Peoria route, arrived safely at their destination. G. H. McMullin of the T. H. & P. road received this telegram this morning:

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 8.—Arrived here on time and party delighted with the trip. Every detail carried out as promised. J. H. SESSIONS.

Death of an Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brightbill died this morning at the home of her parents, No. 1040 North Monroe street, of spinal trouble, aged 8 months. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow at Rolling Springs church.

Thursday Evening Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a social at the residence of Milton Johnson Thursday evening of this week. Everybody invited. There will be a musical program and refreshments will be served. 9-d3t

Dirt.

All parties wishing filling dirt can secure the same by calling at the City Electric Street Railway transfer house and leaving orders.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Maxon is in Danville to-day.

Mrs. George R. Steele is on the sick list.

Charles Bryan is in Chicago on business.

L. L. Race returned from Minneapolis last night.

Rev. N. S. Haynes of Peoria, is in the city to-day.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was at Lovington yesterday

Attorney A. M. Taylor is in Bethany on business.

Miss Gypsy Maffit is in Kansas visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. O. Rosen is in Macon visiting friends to-day.

Hiram Cole returned to Chicago yesterday morning.

Miss Elise Bartholomew is in Chicago visiting relatives.

Postmaster Oldweiler, of Oreana, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews have returned from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shilling have returned from Michigan.

Miss Minnie Randall returned last evening from Buffalo.

Mrs. Fred L Liston left to-day for St. Joseph, Ill., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Laux and daughter, Miss Josephine, are in Macon to-day.

Misses Clara Eyman and Loetta Ullsch have returned from Lake Bluff.

Mrs. D. R Alexander and children have gone to Chillhoothe, O., on a visit.

Mrs. J. W. Race is entertaining her mother, Mrs. R. F. Lahman of Chicago.

Mrs. James Freeman and son, Allerton, went to Monwequa to-day to visit relatives.

Miss Madge Hays has returned from Peoria, where she visited her brother, Harry.

Daniel File is in Bement to-day in the interest of the C. B. Prescott music house.

Mrs. Howard, of Iowa, will arrive in the city this evening to visit her sister, Mrs. C. O. Radcliff.

Mrs. J. M. Blythe and niece, Miss Jessie Beck, of Topeka, Kan., are visiting relatives in Effingham.

Miss Edna Bunn, daughter of D. L. Bunn, has been engaged as organist at the new Presbyterian church.

Miss Anna Walston departed this noon for Chicago, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Miss Bertha Miller of Terre Haute arrived in the city to-day on a visit of several days with her brother, E. A. Miller.

Mrs. Rachel Moyer and daughter, who have been in the city visiting E. Sturm and family, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckels, who have been visiting their son, J. P. Eckels and family, left last night for their home in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Hue Singleton is in Chicago to-day attending the meeting of the Republican state executive committee. He left on the Diamond Special.

Creighton L. Webb, who accompanied the Denver excursionists as far as the Union depot, has returned home and is much delighted with the trip.

Miss Maud Calhoun left last night for Chicago, where she will attend the Art Athenæum during the present month, taking advanced instruction in the art of painting.

Ichabod Baldwin and Miss Abbie Pratt left for Chicago last night. Mr. B. will go east from Chicago accompanied by his daughter, Grace, and will be absent two months.

Attorney B. I. Sterrett and family have taken possession of their handsome new residence, 717 Prairie avenue. The new dwelling has all of the modern conveniences and cost about $2500.

Mrs. J. H. Millikin returned yesterday from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Danville. She was the guest of her son, Sam, and family. Sam, who has been very sick, is now somewhat improved.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston received a cablegram yesterday from Wales, announcing the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Percival Chubb, on Aug. 8, of a daughter. Mrs. Chubb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston.

Paris *Beacon*: The *Gazette* in this city has in part changed hands. L. A. G. Shoaff, who has for several years been senior member of the company, has sold his interest to his brother, Fred L. Shoaff, and the company will still remain Shoaff Bros.

Misses Fannie Kirk and Bessie Kirk, daughters of O. T. Kirk, of Blue Mound, arrived in the city to-day to visit their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Cummings, at 451 South Siegel street They will return home next week.

Political.

Republican club meeting this evening at the court house. Be there. The martial band will play.

At Tuscola last night the Young Men's Dick Yates Club gave the candidate in whose honor it was named a flattering reception at their hall, which was attended by large numbers. Mr. Yates spoke to an audience of 1,000 people in his usual forcible manner, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

At Tuscola the young voters are working up much interest in Yates' canvass and he will run well in that section of the state. He was accompanied by C. H. Payson, of Watseka, who also addressed the crowd. J. G. Cannon was in attendance at the meeting and spoke briefly He is making a thorough canvass.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Chicago yesterday and decided not to open the campaign in Illinois until September, although the Republicans will open the fight August 18. A proposition to invite Grover Cleveland to visit this state did not find favor with the party leaders, most of them believing the educational question and other state issues offered greater opportunities of success, and made it advisable not to take any action which would divide the Illinois voters on strict party lines this fall.

GET one of Paddock's Amateur Angler's outfits, only 10 cents. This set contains:

1 three-joint fish rod, brass mounted.
1 patent reel.
80 feet linen line.
3 fish hooks.
1 float.
1 sinker.

aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

IT was a lovely moonlight night for a buying party, and last evening Miss May Condell gave a large number of her friends a free ride through the city on a hay wagon drawn by four spirited horses. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the hostess took all of her friends home. Mrs. W. J. Condell was the chaperon. She appeared to enjoy the frolic as much as did the young people.

ONE of Ed. Baker's fine driving horses was prostrated last evening as a result of the day's heat. The horse was hired out to a party to drive to Argenta. The trip was covered but the barn was no sooner reached than the faithful beast fell, overcome by the excessive heat. Dr. S. H. Swain was called and rendered medical aid but it is feared the animal will die.

ON TRIAL FOR ROBBERY.

Four Negro Defendants in Court Before Justice Hammer.

Justice Hammer is balancing the scales of justice to-day in the circuit court room, in the Frank Corn robbery case. The defendants are John Caldwell, an ex-convict, John Tyler, late porter at the Hotel Brunswick, and two young colored women, Josie Bledsoe and Rosa Eaton. The victim of the avarice of the accused quartette was Frank Corn, a white man, who became intoxicated on Tuesday, Aug. 2d; that night wandered to the home of Caldwell near a sand bank, where he fell asleep. When he awoke he asserted that he had been robbed, and that he had lost $155 in bills. The arrests of the four named defendants by Officers Williamson, Imboden and Leech followed, and on the person of each was found money.

Attorney A. H. Mills represents the People at the examination of the prisoners, and Attorney C. C. Leforgee appears for the defendants. The prosecution had not finished presenting evidence up to the hour of going to press. It is probable that the examination will not be concluded before to-morrow. Mr. Corn, the chief prosecuting witness, was on the stand He told what appeared to be a straight story, stating that all of the defendants were at the Caldwell place when he called there, and that all drank beer together from the same keg. He said that he did not give the money lost to either of the women, and stated that it had been stolen from him while he was asleep.

ILLINOIS CROP REPORT

Wheat Yield Will Be Larger Than Was Expected Early in the Season.

A crop bulletin was issued Monday by the secretary of the state board of agriculture, based on reports made to the board August 1. The bulletin says: The area of winter wheat for harvest was larger than was anticipated earlier in the season. On an estimated area of 1,896,146 acres, less the area winter killed, the average yield per acre throughout the state was eighteen bushels, making a total winter wheat crop of 32,831,718 bushels. The average yield per acre of spring wheat is fifteen bushels. The area devoted to oats was 2,737,538 acres, and the total yield is estimated at 93,314,515 bushels. The condition of the corn crop is estimated at 23 per cent. of a seasonable condition.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt for Representative.

In another place in this paper will be found the announcement of Hon. T. N. Leavitt of Maroa as a candidate for Representative from this district to the General Assembly. Should the Republicans of this county at the county convention designate Mr. Leavitt as their choice there will be no doubt that the selection will be a good one. Mr. Leavitt is well known in the county as a man of first class business ability accommodating with others and of course has hosts of strong friends everywhere. He has served his township on the county board and while a member served as chairman of the board. As chairman of the board he was careful and methodical and always faithfully guarded the people's interests.

Should Mr. Leavitt receive the nomination which he seeks, he will be elected, and the people will have a representative in whom they can implicitly rely.

Mrs M. B. Freeley's Book.

It is "Fair to Look Upon," and will soon be on sale in Decatur and throughout the country. The Chicago *Herald* review of the book is as follows:

SHALL WOMEN OBEY?

"Fair to Look Upon." By May Belle Freeley. Illustrated by W. L. Dodge.

This is certainly a very unique and interesting book. A young lady about to be married is asked among other questions by her affianced if she is willing to assent to the formula of the marriage service, "to obey." She was staggered at the query and replied somewhat perfunctorily, "Yes, if I can." When being closely questioned she says, "I don't believe a woman ever lived who ever obeyed any one—God, angels or men."

A debate ensued between the lovers, after which the wedding was postponed, and the young lady was adjured to read her bible.

This she does most assiduously and with rather astonishing results. She finds that Eve did not obey Adam; that Hagar had her own way with Abraham; that Rebekah did pretty much as she pleased and fooled her husband when she brought Jacob to the front as against Esau, and that here and there and everywhere throughout the bible stories the women usually had their own way when they set about it.

Taking this point of view, the story is extremely entertaining and it may be said that in the conclusion, when the lovers come to compare notes, the woman has the best of the argument, and marriage bells succeed without any stress being put upon the word "obey." Morrill, Higgins & Co.

Will of Joseph Baughman.

The last will of the late Joseph Baughman, executed in October, 1890, at Blue Mound, in the presence of Samuel Henshie and J. W. Waltz as witnesses, was filed for probate in the county court to-day, and F. H. Henshie, of Blue Mound, was appointed executor. The bond is $12,000, with David Henshie, Abram Henshie, Samuel Henshie and W. H. Henshie as sureties. In his will deceased bequeathed to the widow the home place, $1000 in cash, and $400 yearly for the rents of the farm during her lifetime; also all the furniture, personal property, including live stock. At the death of the widow it is directed that the property be equally divided among the children and grand children. The heirs names are Harriet Sigley, Louisa Cuber, Mary A. Mellick, Susan Divilbiss, Eliza Hunt, Sarah A. Faust, Levi Baughman, David Baughman, Emma Stover and S. J. Baughman. The silver watch of the deceased is in the hands of the executor to be kept until Willie Baughman, grandson, is 18 years of age, when the watch will be presented to him.

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10c FAST COLOR CHALLIES AT	5c
12½c TOILE DU NORD GINGHAMS AT	8⅓c
50c CHINA SILKS AND SURAHS, AT	25c
$2.00 LACE CURTAINS AT	$1.15
$1.50 MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS AT	$1.00
20c SATIN PLAID INDIA LINEN AT	9c
10c CHILDREN'S SUMMER VESTS AT	5c
15c LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AT	7½c
65C FRENCH ALL WOOL CHALLIES AT	49c
25c FINE FIGURED TISSUES AT	12½c
$1.50 LADIES' WAISTS AT	$1.00

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The Wabash at Chicago

Commenting on Wabash railway affairs at St. Louis yesterday, President Ashley is quoted in the *Globe-Democrat* to-day as saying that the "Wabash people are making extensive preparations for the operation of their new Chicago-Detroit extension from Montpelier to Hammond. A new outside terminal yard south of Chicago will be established with fifty-five miles of track and a round house for thirty-six locomotives. Pratt & Co., of Decatur, will erect a grain elevator at the new yards with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels. The rolling stock for the new line has been ordered for some time. The management expects to have the Chicago-Detroit extension ready for traffic before the close of the year."

On the Loop.

To-day General Manager Ferguson put a force of men at work on the City Electric Street Railway extension west on North street from Water to North Main street and south on Main to Lincoln Square. The work will proceed as rapidly as the laying of the water main will permit.

The Edward street branch will be extended north from Edward to Pugh street, and then possibly west on Pugh street one or two blocks and north to the P., D. & E. track.

Sales of Real Estate.

Rob't Blue to A. H. Smith, lot 12 in block 1, Southeastern addition to Decatur—$1600.

Benj. A. Dill to Milton, lot 7 of Benj. Dill's sub-division lot 2, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 19, 1 east—$1000.

D. W. Cameron to G. B. Keyes, lot 25, in block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.' 2d addition to Decatur—$1200.

W. H. Starr et al to P. H. Coe, lot 17, in block 1, Riverside Place—$300.

Richard F. McEvoy to James R. Hill, deed to lot 6, block 7, Higgins' addition, $2300.

THE great season-ending sale of shoes and Oxfords is now going on at Powers' large shoe store. Reduced, doubly reduced; cut prices reduced—reduced to prices that will please the most exacting buyers. Men's fine dongola shoes at $1.85, worth $2.75. Try a pair of our celebrated corn-cure boots at $1.75; all calf, and a beauty. a4d&wtf

Going Camping?

If you want an oven for your camp-stove, get one of those that were smoked, but otherwise not injured, at

LITTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.
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Bissel's Carpet Sweeper,

The most improved and perfect finished sweeper in the country at lowest prices, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s.

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Hair ornaments, and all the novelties in silver and gold, at Otto E. Curtis & Bro. d&wlw

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

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We give you a few Sample Prices and a visit to our store will tell you the rest:

In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords we show all the styles In Dongolas we have the Patent Tips, low and high heels, plain toes and every kind you ask for. Those we have sold at $2.00 go at $1 50; Machine Sewed, Hand-Turned Oxfords which we sold at $1.75 now go at $1.25; those sold at $1.50 now go at $1 00, those which sold at $1.00 now go at 85c; those which sold at 75c now go at 60c.

In Men's Shoes we show you a Goodyear Hand-Sewed Shoe which retails the world over at $3.00 and $3.50. They are cut out of prime calfskin, made in New York, Globe and French toes. They run in sizes from 5 to 10, and are principally in Congress. We propose to sell these splendid shoes at $2 00 per pair We show a nice Dongola, fair stitch shoe, made with the Bridgeport goring, every pair warranted. This is another regular $3 00 shoe at houses which sell on close margins, we sell them at $2.00.

A popular shoe in summer are the Gossamer Weights. They are very good to use for indoor work and to wear in pleasant weather, being light, pliable and very easy to the foot. They are all right for Summer and early Fall wear. We have them in Tip and Plain Toes, in Congress and Lace. The sizes run from 6 to 10. They sell regular at $2.25, but we are going to give them to you at $1.25.

We cannot give you prices on everything. We have before appealed to our friends, the people of Decatur, when there was a great desire to unload surplus goods and we have never yet been disappointed. They appreciate and come to get such bargains as we offer. The fact must not be forgotten that the bargains here offered are not on a few pairs only but all you want Embrace this opportunity

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